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ROBERT SCHEER TO APPEAR AT THE LYCEUM *Reporter, Columnist, and Author of the Pornography of Power*

SAN DIEGO – City of San Diego Public Library, in partnership with the American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego and Imperial Counties, present Robert Scheer, who will discuss his new book, *The Pornography of Power: How Defense Hawks Hijacked 9/11 and Weakened America*. The FREE event will take place on Monday, July 28, at 7 p.m. at the Lyceum Theater, located at 79 Horton Plaza in downtown San Diego. The Lyceum will validate parking at Horton Plaza for up to four hours.

The Pornography of Power is an examination of American foreign policy, the quiet expansion of our military presence throughout the world, the destructive influence of America's military-industrial complex, and corporate profiteering in Iraq.

Robert Scheer has built a reputation for strong social and political writing over his 40 years as a journalist. His columns appear in newspapers across the country, and his in-depth interviews make headlines. He conducted the famous *Playboy* interview in which Jimmy Carter confessed to the lust in his heart. Scheer also interviewed Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, and many other prominent political and cultural figures during his decades at the *Los Angeles Times*. He writes a nationally-syndicated column now based at the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and co-hosts the NPR radio show, "Left, Right and Center." He is the editor-in-chief of Truthdig.com.

The Pornography of Power will be available for purchase at the event and Scheer will sign copies of the book at the conclusion of his talk.

The mission of the ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties states that it fights for individual rights and fundamental freedoms for all. You may find more information online at <http://www.aclusandiego.org>.

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